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DEPT PASS SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SADAT

REF: STATE 037660

1. I MET WITH SADAT TODAY AND CONVEYED, ON YOUR
BEHALF, ALL OF THE POINTS MADE REFTEL. VP MOBAREK
WAS ALSO PRESENT.

2. SADAT AND MOBAREK LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST
TO SCENARIO WE ENVISION. SADAT SAID HE
WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT WE PRESSED RABIN ON THE
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NEED FOR EARLY MOVEMENT IN THE PEACE PROCESS.

BY EARLY MOVEMENT, HE ASSUMED WE MEAN IN 1976
AS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING HIS VISIT TO THE US.
HE REITERATED A CONVICTION THAT SOME MOVEMENT IS
NECESSARY IN 1976.

3. ON THE SPECIFICS OF THE SCENARIO, HE MADE
THREE POINTS.

(A) FIRST, IF WE CAN COMPLETE ANY STEP FOR SYRIA,
HE IS ALL FOR IT.

(B) SECOND, HE URGED THAT WHEN HUSSEIN VISITS
THE US, WE SPEAK FIRMLY TO THE KING THAT HE IS
PLAYING A DANGEROUS GAME WITH THE SYRIANS.
ASAD, THE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED, IS LAYING THE
GROUNDWORK FOR A SOVIET ARMS RELATIONSHIP WITH
JORDAN. HE HOPES USG WILL BE QUOTE TOUGH UNQUOTE
WITH HUSSEIN ON THIS MATTER.

(C) THIRD, ANYTHING THAT USG CAN DO TO ASSIST
HIM ON THE PLO QUESTION WILL BE HELPFUL TO HIM
POLITICALLY; E.G. IF WE COULD BEGIN A DIALOGUE
AND OFFICIALLY DECLARE IT.

4. FINALLY, THE PRESIDENT INDICATED HE WILL
WELCOME BEING KEPT INFORMED OF HOW PERTINENT
ISRAELI THINKING IS EVOLVING. EILTS

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